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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 07-1720 (L)

(1:01-cv-02600-MJG)

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DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

WILLIAM C. BOND,

Plaintiff - Appellant

V.

KENNETH BLUM, Sr.; DUDLEY F. B. HODGSON; WILLIAM SLAVIN; MCDANIEL, BENNETT & GRIFFIN; ADELBERG, RUDOW, DORF & HENDLER, LLC; CHRISTOPHER W. NICHOLSON; KENNETH BLUM, Jr.,

Defendants - Appellees

and

MERRILL LYNCH & CO; MERCANTILE BANKSHARES CORPORATION; BANK OF AMERICA; LAW OFFICES OF TIMOTHY M. GUNNING; HOWARD J. SCHULMAN; SCHULMAN & KAUFMAN, LLC; THOMAS & LIBOWITZ, PA; MICHAEL S. LIBOWITZ; LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD M. KARCESKI; RICHARD M. KARCESKI; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

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V.

ALYSON BOND, Co-Movant to release writ of garnishment; SCHULMAN & KAUFMAN, LLC; HOWARD J. SCHULMAN,

Movants

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Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion to consolidate, the Court grants the motion and consolidates Case No. 07-1720 and Case No. 08-1171. The lead case number, 07-1720, shall be included on all papers subsequently filed in this Court.

For the Court--By Direction
/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk